

D1
~~(b) a container comprising a storage chamber into which the playpieces may be independently stored or withdrawn during the course of play thereby providing the opportunity for emotions to be kinesthetically represented.~~

D2
~~13. (Three Times Amended) A method of exploring emotional experience, comprising the steps of:~~

~~(a) providing a toy comprising a plurality of playpieces, each playpiece being generally symbolic of a particular emotion and each playpiece comprising a unique color, a unique shape, and unique visually discernible facial expression of the corresponding particular emotion, said facial expression comprising eyes and a mouth, and a container comprising a storage chamber into which the playpieces may be independently stored or withdrawn during the course of play; and~~

~~(b) interacting with the toy to explore an emotional experience.~~

Please add the following new claims:

D3
~~17. (New) The interactive toy of claim 1, wherein each playpiece further comprises textual information indicative of the particular emotion corresponding to the playpiece.~~

~~18. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein each playpiece further comprises textual information indicative of the particular emotion corresponding to the playpiece.~~

Remarks

The above amendments and following remarks are submitted in order to be fully responsive to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2002. Claims 1, 4, and 6-16 are pending. With this response, claims 1 and 13 are amended. Claims 17 and 18 are added. No new matter is introduced by these amendments. Reconsideration and further examination of the application are respectfully requested.